**Antyodaya Anna Yojana**

*197. SHRI YASHWANT SINHA: Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) the number of additional households covered by the Antyodaya Anna Yojana during the year 2004-2005; and

(b) the break-up of these additional households, State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI SHARAD PAWAR): (a) The Antyodaya Anna Yojana (AAY) was expanded in the year 2004-2005 to cover an additional 50 lakh BPL households.

(b) The additional AAY households, Statewise, covered in this expansion, is annexed as Statement.

***Statement***

*State-wise number of AAY households covered in the expansion*

| S.No. | States/UTs | No.of Additional Antyodaya Families covered (in lakh) |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 1 | Andhra Pradesh | 2.991 |
| 2 | Arunachal Pradesh | 0.073 |
| 3 | Assam | 1.352 |
| 4 | Bihar | 4.802 |
| 5 | Chhattisgarh | 1.380 |
| 6 | Delhi | 0.301 |
| 7 | Goa | 0.035 |
| 8 | Gujarat | 1.561 |
| 9 | Haryana | 0.581 |
| 10 | Himachal Pradesh | 0.378 |
| 11 | Jammu & Kashmir | 0.542 |
| 12 | Jharkhand | 1.762 |
| 13 | Karnataka | 2.303 |
| 14 | Kerala | 1.144 |
| 15 | Madhya Pradesh | 3.037 |

| 1 | 2 | 3 |
|---|---|---|
| 16 | Maharashtra | 4.810 |
| 17 | Manipur | 0.122 |
| 18 | Meghalaya | 0.135 |
| 19 | Mizoram | 0.050 |
| 20 | Nagaland | 0.091 |
| 21 | Orissa | 2.428 |
| 22 | Punjab | 0.345 |
| 23 | Rajasthan | 1.790 |
| 24 | Sikkim | 0.032 |
| 25 | Tamil Nadu | 3.580 |
| 26 | Tripura | 0.217 |
| 27 | Uttar Pradesh | 7.861 |
| 28 | Uttaranchal | 0.367 |
| 29 | West Bengal | 3.813 |
| 30 | A&N Islands | 0.021 |
| 31 | Chandigarh | 0.017 |
| 32 | D&N Haveli | 0.013 |
| 33 | Daman & Diu | 0.003 |
| 34 | Lakshdweep | 0.002 |
| 35 | Pondicherry | 0.062 |
| | TOTAL | 48.00 |

* Out of the 50 lakh households in this 2nd expansion, 48 lakh households (from BPL) have been distributed States-wise and the remaining 2 lakh households kept for identification subsequently by the States where error of exclusion comes to light. These 2 lakh families are to be identified subsequently by the States.

**Proposal for New Rail Lines in Assam**

*198. SHRI DWIJENDRA NATH SHARMAH: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether any proposal from Assam for the new railway lines has been received during the year 2004-05 and 2005-06;

(b) if so, the action taken thereon; and

(c) the present status of the above proposal?